

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-94)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			01-467
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/06885			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.57) 09/890904
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 8, 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENEWING SOFTWARE IN A SOFTWARE-OPERATED MACHINE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masanobu Fujita et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>			

page 1 of 2

Express Mail No.:  
EL394335940US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service as  
Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

on August 6, 2001  
(Date of Deposit)  
Rachel Piscitelli  
(Name and Title of Attorney)  
August 6, 2001  
(Signature)  
By: et Signature

(January 1995)

US

Annex US.II, page 2 PCT Applicant's Guide - Volume II - National Chapter - US

077890904 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/06885 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 01-467

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**  
 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$660.00  
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..\$730.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$980.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$92.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** \$ 860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	18	-20 =	X \$18
Independent claims	2	-3 =	X \$78
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 990.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			\$
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+ \$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$ 990.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$ 990.00
			Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$

Form PTO-1390 (REV 10-94) page 1 of 1

Express Mail No.:  
EL394335940US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
 deposited with the United States Postal Service as  
 Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner  
 of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

on August 6, 2001  
 (date of Deposit)  
 Rachel Piscitelli  
 Name and Reg. No. of Attorney  
 Rachel Piscitelli  
 Signature  
 August 6, 2001  
 Date of Signature